

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a¹ According to one aspect, of the present invention, ~~there is provided~~ involves a method of providing anti-theft protection for an electrical device installed on a body, comprising the steps: (a) fixing to the body an electrical chip having a unique identification number identifying the body; (b) electrically connecting the electrical device to the electrical chip in a manner such that removal of the electrical device from the body automatically interrupts the electrical connection of the electrical device to the electrical chip; (c) and automatically disabling the operation of the electrical device whenever its electrical connection to the chip is interrupted by the removal of the electrical device from the body such that the electrical device is enabled only while on the body identified by the unique identification number.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a² According to further features in the preferred embodiment of the invention described below, step (c) is performed by providing the electrical device with a microprocessor, and programming the microprocessor to ~~require that~~ read the unique identification number of the electrical chip ~~be read~~ fixed to the body to enable operation of the electrical device.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AB According to another aspect, ~~there is provided~~ the invention involves a method of providing anti-theft protection for ~~an~~ a controller of a vehicle refueling system installed on a vehicle, comprising the steps: (a) fixing to the vehicle an electrical chip having a unique identification number identifying the vehicle; (b) electrically connecting the controller to the electrical chip in a manner such that removal of the controller from the vehicle automatically interrupts the electrical connection of the controller to the electrical chip; (c) and automatically disabling the operation of the controller whenever its electrical connection to the chip is interrupted by the removal of the controller from the vehicle such that the controller is enabled only while on the vehicle identified by the unique identification number.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AD According to a still further aspect, ~~of the invention, there is provided~~ involves a protection device to provide anti-theft protection for an electrical device installed on a body, comprising: a housing attachable to the body; an electrical chip housed within the housing and programmable with a unique identification number for identifying the body; electrical connections from the electrical chip within the housing for connection to the electrical device to be protected, the electrical connections being automatically interrupted upon removal of the electrical device from the body; and a microprocessor programmed to read the unique identification number of the electrical chip and to disable operation of the electrical device upon failure to read the unique identification number; wherein the housing is in the form of a plug including a stem

at one end for insertion into a bore formed in the body, and an enlarged head at the opposite end to be located outwardly of the bore, the stem carrying the electrical chip and the electrical connections from the chip to the juncture of the stem with its enlarged head, so as to facilitate connection of the electrical connections to the electrical device.
